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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 016930-000811US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Heidrun Engler *et al.*

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

Serial No.: 08/889,355

Art Unit: 1633

Filed: July 8, 1997

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THERAPEUTIC USE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from October 9, 1999 to and including January 10, 2000 (January 9, 2000 being a Sunday), 1999, is enclosed.

REMARKS

The Claimed Invention

This invention provides compounds that enhance the delivery of a therapeutic or diagnostic agent to a cell or tissue. Methods for administering a therapeutic or diagnostic agent to